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Applicant : Oppmann, et al.

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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated October 11, 2005, be extended for one month to and including February 11, 2006.

Enclosed is a check for \$120 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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